The thriving French town of Epinal, to which ladies are grateful for its embroideries, lace and hosiery, is likewise entitled to their esteem for the stern rebuke recently administered within its walls to the disgraceful audacity of an unsuccessful suitor. Having broken down utterly in his suit, after prolonged and ardness efforts, he actually summoned the lady before a Justice of the Peace to answer to the charge of naving maliciously wasted his time, for which he demanded indemnification in money. He was promptly thrown out of court.

Providence apparently designed that the unfortunate Mr. Gold, who was murdered in a rallway carriage, should be a vicarious sacrifice for the benefit of the English people. To an extent never before manifested, public opinion in England is demanding the abandonment of isolated apartments, and cars on a modified Pullman pattern are daily coming into more general use. The Telegraph says decisively: "The railway train of the future must have a gangway running throughout its length, and be accessible from one end of the car to the other."

One of the most extraordinary experiences ever vouchsafed to an adventurous traveller has just en completed by Mr. O'Donovan, long imprisoned at Merv, several of whose graphic and brilliant letters to The London News have been reproduced in THE TRIBUNE Such is his address and so great are his powers for winning confidence and acquiring control that, after a long captivity, of which every moment might easily have been his last, he came to be treated with the utmost respect, lived in a fortification erected for his special accommodation, and was appointed one of the council of Three to govern the tribes. And when he reached Constantinople on November 24, it was not as an excaped captive, but as the Europ Plentpotentiary from Miery to all the European princes.

The third annual report of the New-Jersey Bureau of Labor Statistics has just been published. By a system of questions printed in circular form and distributed thoughout the State, the condition of the individual laborer is discovered, and averages showing the general situation are obtained. The tables in the report give the occupations, the amount received, the amount spent, the hours of labor, the days of illeness or sick-ness, the sums received from the labor of children and women of the family not regularly employed, the average daily pay, the division of expenses, etc. It is shown that the average amount spent by workingmen in a year is \$455 27, and the average amount earned \$498 53, eaving an average saving of only \$43 26 in a year. The expenses also include sundries, tobacco, liquor, physiclans' and druggists' bills and other similar items. The cians' and druggists' bills and other similar items. The report says that the truck system—conjulsory dealing with stores in which the employers have an interest—is nearly abolished in the State, and that nearly all the Wages are paid in cash. The average number of hours per week during which labor is performed is sixty. During the past year there was a marked diminution in the number of days lost through limbility to obtain work. The average was forty from this cause, while last year it was eighty-seven. The average from sickness was seventeen. Wages have also advanced in most occupations, the average for men this year being \$1.78 as compared to \$1.45 last year. A fact shown in the report is that a great many laboring men depend for substantial assistance upon their families; indeed, that hearly all wage-carners receive and in this way.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Judge Folger's report on the operations of

It is a singular fact that Ohio never before had the Speakership. Sue has had everything else, and we can readily perceive how restless and unhappy she would be if deprived of this last honor.—[Burlington Hawkeve (Rep.)

Hawkeye (Rep.)

Really about the only thing the people get from the President is the inestimable benefit of his wisdom and judgment as set forth in his annual message, which is read to-duy, fergotien to-incrow, and never acted upon at all.—[Buffalo Express (Rep.)

NO EQUEBONISM IN THIS,

Prom The Vicishurg Levald (them.)

In a Republican Government all the citizens not debarred by crime should participate. However hamble, they should have a say in the Government that is for all. Kings have advocated the divine right of kings to rule; barons have thought that they should participate; property-owners have advocated a property qualification as a percentistic of a participation in a seperantistic of a participation in given

qualification as a prerequisite of a participation in government, and the Bourbous think they alone should run the machine. None of these opinions will serve as a sound basis of a pure and lasting republican government. Such a government must be based on the nid and cooperation of all citizens. It must be based on man-

GORHAM'S LAST FAILURE.

From the Indianapolis News (Rep.)

It ought to be understood by every Republean by this time that any main or measure which George C. Gorham opposes is entirely wortly of Republican support.—New York Tribuxe. The Tribuxe Mrs. B. Mcf. Lamet, Mrs. B. Mcf. Lamet, Mrs. B. Mcf. Lamet, Mrs. B. Mcf. Lamet, Mrs. B. G. Remsen, Mrs. B. G. Remsen, Mrs. B. G. Remsen, Mrs. B. Mcf. Lamet, Mrs. G. Remsen, Mrs. E. G. Remsen, Mrs. Remsen, Mrs. E. G. Remsen, Mrs.

ham. It is such pestient camp-followers as he who make trouble and disgrace.

WHERE THE MACHINE LOST ITS GRIP.

From The Chicago Eccaling Journal Res.)

Somehow the machine got out of order after Hiscock was settled, and McPherson was nominated and ciected, much to Cameron's disgnst. Speaking of the contest, THE NEW-York Triburse throws out a hist that Senator Logan was depended on to help carry out the programme, or, as that paper puts it, "to march his lilinois contingent up to the Stalwart line of battle." But for some reason the "lilinois countingent"—whatever they may mean—failed to connect after the first and resords.

Mrs. Edward R. Jones, Mrs. Henry N. Leavitt, Mrs. H. Berby, Mrs. Philip Senyler, Mrs. C. H. Bertynan, Mrs. C. H. Bertynan, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. G. L. Rives, Mrs. Ogden, Goelet, Mrs. Ogden, Mrs. G. L. Rives, Mrs. W. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Mrs. G. L. Rives, Mr Himols contingent up of the "Himols contingent"—whatever But for some reason the "Himols contingent"—whatever they may mean—failed to connect after the first act. The goods were not delivered to Cameron in time to detest McPherson and tons vindicate the power and supremacy of the Pennsylvania machine.

PICTURES AT THE UNION LEAGUE CLUR.

THE MONTHLY EXHIBITION. While we cannot remember to have seen a better exhibition of pictures at the IR Pancoust, Union-League than that of last night, we F. B. Cutting, can remember distinctly to have seen many a worse one. But, considering how large a field the Art Committee must have to gather from in the houses of the embers of this wealthy institution, we must confess that we never attend the monthly exhibition with the hope of seeing anything particularly worth while. Last night expectation was roused by the hope of seeing Mr. William M. Chase's just-finished portrait of our distinguished townsman, Joseph H. Cheate, but expectation anot often have been so grievously disappointed. Mr. Choate's friends cannot, we are sure, accept this as an adequate likeness, nor will the artists accept Mr. Chase's performance as in any way worthy of his wellknown powers. In the portrait of Mr. Peter Cooper, exhibited last Tuesday evening at the Art Students League, the very inefficient rendering of the face and head of the subject was in a measure made up for by the clever painting and modelling of the hands. In the portrait of Mr. Choate there is not, we regret to say, any compensation in the painting of any one part for the bad painting of all the rest. The face is the worst part, but the drawing of the figure and of the hands strives loyally to keep the face company. A good portrait of Mr. Choate would give pleasure to a great many people; but only Mr. Choate's enemies, should be have any, can take any pleasure in a picture like this.

The best piece of painting in the exhibition and the most interesting picture is W. Q. Orchardson's "Too Good to be True." The subject is a simple one, the keeper of a fruit and vegetable stall surprises two poor little girls by the offer of a real China orange, and they cannot as yet believe he means it. The beautiful painting of the piled-up vegetables and fruit perhaps draws away the spectators attention too much from the figures, but in their turn are well worth yhis study. Mr. Orchardson is one of the favorite painters of England to-day, but we have seldom had the chance of seeing any of his work on this side of the water.

Michel is represented here in name, but the picture Goes not do justice to his peculiar genius. Hardly another man among the great-obscure of our own time, so often disappoints those who having heard his name seek to know by his works what manner of man he was. Poverty would seem to have driven him to paint for bread a hundred pictures that he might find time to paint picture that no one would buy,

The Michel, owned by Mr. Williams, of this city, is the only picture we have seen in which the artist of Montmartre showed all his power. Vast as nature and solemn as life, this canvas encloses more reality and more imagination than are often found in art. But the present specimen, like many another by the same hand, might have been painted by anybody.

The sketch attributed to Constable should not have

The sketch attributed to Constable should not have been exposed to a public that, in the nature of things, can know nothing of the artist, and that will wish to know nothing if he painted many things like this. There is a good specimen by P. J. Clays and a "Study of Trees," by Diaz, which does him more justice than the very crude "Hathers," on the same wall. Mr. George Fuller's "Landscape with Figures" is word for word the same story this really able artist has been singing ever gince his reappearance, and we confess to finding it weatisome. Why go on forever repeating one unusual aspect of mature 1 it is bad enough to repeat a usual one. Mr. Huntington sends a portrait of the late Thomas Scott, which will make whoever sees it wonder how a man who looked like this could ever have been a power among men, and surely a portrait ought to explain the character of a subject—at least, it ought not to belle it.

Mr. W. Thompson's pretty "The Boat Landing," praised by THE TRIBUNE when seen somewhere else; Mr. W. T. Richard's "The Shores of Bude, a most elaborate and scientific rendering of a part of the rocky coast of Cornwall, remarkable seen close to the eye, ineffective and unimpressive seen at a short distance; one of Rico's Venetian studies of which the same may be said, as of Mr. Richards's picture; Mr. A. P. Evder's "Phantom Skip," in which the ship is an impertinence, but the weird effect of the rising moon on cloud and water is poctically given—these are all that we can find a word for in this month's display.

THE LADIES' BALL.

A BRILLIANT SCENE AT DELMONICO'S. CARRYING OUT A NEW IDEA IN SOCIAL LIFE IN NEW-YORK-AN ENTERTAINMENT ENTIRELY UNDER

THE MANAGEMENT OF LADIES. There was an unusually independent look on the faces of the ladies who alighted from their carriages after 10 o'clock last evening in front of Delmonico' ns, catching up their trains, they swept through the long awning on to the dressing rooms on the second floor. The Ladies' Ball, which they were attending. was planned, managed and superintended in all its details, even to the designs for decorating the rooms, by women. The idea is borrowed from Philadelphia, where similar entertainmen's have been successful. A great many gentlemen were present, three tickets being allotted to the sterner sex to every two to ladies. The ladies were mostly young matrons. The music was furnished by Lander. No order of dancing was observed, most of the dancers being waltzes, allowing persons, as one lady said, to " drop in or drop out whenever they pleased."

The ball closed with a German.

The contrast of fine costumes and the flash of jewels made a bright scene as the dances proceeded, and the ball was pronounced by all to be a great

THE DECORATIONS. The adernment of the ball-room by Byron Cotes relieved in a great measure the steamboat saloon aspect of the walls with their huge gilded mirrors. The frame of each glass was concealed across the top and down the sides by clusters of palms and ferns, in which calla lilies, camelias, chrysanthemums, carnations, begonias, Pearl Jardin and Jacques Minot roses were mingled. At the apex of each mirror were three waving plames of pampas grass, and a cluster of ferns, in the centre of which gleamed a few bright red poinsetta leaves. The tall mirrors on the north side of the hall were partly veiled by smilax and ferns. The front of the balcony, where the orchestra was placed, was first covered with palms and then studded with poinsetta leaves, until it fairly blazed

The other rooms on the same floor, all of which were engaged by the ladies, were decorated by the managers themselves. Tasteful screens, curtains and articles of furniture made the reception-room look like a private parlor. The little room next the bail-room was used for lemonade and refreshments. The ladies' dressing-room was also trimmed, and a large bank of palms and plants stood in one corner of the hall. The gentlemen's dressing-room was on the third floor. Supper, which was served after 12, was eaten in the dining-room below, small round tables being provided.

A FEW OF THOSE PRESENT. Only 500 tickets were issued for the ball, and

the price of each was placed at \$5. They were distributed through 100 lady subscribers, each of whom took five tickets. The subscribers, nearly all of whom were present, are given herewith:

s Callender. , Ward McAllister. , John Steward, jr.,

Henry Braem, L. C. Hammersley,

Mrs. John Steward, Jr., Mrs. John Hone, Jr., Mrs. Frederic Brensen, Mrs. Pierre Lerillard, deric R. Jones, Mrs. George S. Bowdoln, Mrs. J. Bowers Lee. Mrs. T. Roosevelt, ir., Mrs. Harold Hadden, Mrs. F. C. Barlow, Bayard Cattling, C. O. D. Isellu, J. Kearney Warren, S. H. Olin, Dancan Crider, Adrian Isalin Mrs. F. C. Bartow, Miss Sarab Lazarus, Mrs. H. A. Robbins, Mrs. G. G. Gray, Mrs. Robert Goelet, Mrs. John Alsop King, Vanderbilt, Mrs. Rives, Mrs. Richard M. Hunt, Mrs. Walter Snydam, Mrs. Louis Lorlitard, Mrs. James A. Burden, Mrs. Crarles B. Hoffma Mrs. Byam K. Stevens, Mrs. Joseph Lentlibon,

John Alexander, W. H. Baidwin, M. Orne Wilson, Robert G. Howe, homas F. Cushing W. Clendennin, Mr. Hutton, Beverly B. Tilden, Mr. Rawle, lies A. Parson. Miss Corinne Roosevelt, Miss Moellet. Misses J. and A. Turnbull, J. D. Emmett, William Catting, W. H. Bridenam, Sydney J. Colford, K. Weiles, Ioward Burden, K. Sturgis,

The Misses Kucciand.

Miss Johnston,
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Rice,
Mrs. Charles F. Chickering
Francis A. Otto,
Miss Duncan, Mrs. L. F. Cushing. Miss Alice Ashmore, Mrs. Henry J. Hoffman, Miss Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Suydam, Miss Lombard, SOME OF THE CO-TUMES.

John Austin Stevens,

Miss Corse, Miss Emily Hoffman,

One conspicuous costume had a Pearl-de-Jardin silk front and black velvet waist and train, with embroidered daffodils and ornaments of diamonds, Another lady was attired in a dress of pearl gray. the skirt being covered with point lace, garnished with lilacs and embroidered silver snowballs.

Miss Oothout, Miss Mary E. Tailer, Mrs. George Hoffman, Miss C. A. Russeil, Mrs. Henry B. Livingston,

There was a toflet of white satin with old gold front : ornaments, diamonds.

One lady wore a becoming dress of white satin, cut low, with diamonds. The dress of a beautiful matron had a train of

plain white satin, and a satin front embroidered in silver. One unmarried lady wore a white tulle costume

with pretty garnishing of lilacs.

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Another was dressed in black tulle over black satin, the front covered with jet beads.

A very handsome costume was of white tulle, with corsage of satin, cut low, and garnished with lilacs. The front was land in plisses of tulle edged with white satin.

A young lady's dress was white satin garnished with poppies.

White satin with point lace trimmings and diamond ornaments formed a beautiful combination.

A toilet of Peatl-de-Jardin satin, combined with brocade of a lighter shade of yeilow, was much ad-

ade of a lighter shade of yellow, was much ad-Pink silk, trimmed with point lace and garnished with apple biessoms, was the dress of another lady.

A very handsome dress had a front of white tulle with dots of crystal beads, and a train of brocade satin fringed with crystal. The waist was of silver cloth.

Spanish kid were worn with this as with many other dresses. A costume of pearl moire had an elaborate front of brocade velvet with side panels of lace.

THE FIRE RECORD. ROUSED FROM SLEEP TO PERISH. DESTRUCTION OF A BOARDING-HOUSE AT MORRIS-

TOWN, N. J.-TWO PERSONS BURNED TO DEATH AND SEVERAL OTHERS BADLY INJURED. [FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE.] MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. S .- Fire broke out about 6:15 o'clock this morning in the Misses Hunter's

arding-house, in south-st., near Elm. The house was a large frame structure, three and one-half stories high, and one of the oldest wooden buildings in the town. The fiames, which seemed to have started in the centre of the main half, spread almost immediately over the whole floor, completely enveloping the front and back staircases, which were near together, thus cutting off escape from the upper floors entirely.

There were twenty persons in the house at the time, thirteen boarders, six servants and one of the landladies. Miss Lydia Hunter. Miss Martha C. Hunter was absent in Massachusetts. All the immates of the house were in bed when the alarm was given, and were forced to escape with nothing but their night-clothing to escape with nothing but their night-clothing on. Many of them jumped from the second and thirdstory windows. Ladders were brought by the neighbors as soon as possible and some escaped by them.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, both nearly seventy years old,
escaped with difficulty by one of the ladders. The fire
engines and neighbors were quickly on the ground, but
the flames were beyond control when they
arrived, and the house was almost entirely destroyed. None of the furniture was saved.
As soon as the fire was got under control search was
made for Mrs. Anna Walsh and a servant, who were
missing, but without success. The remains of the servant, Lizzle Kech, were found in the first hall
beneath the debris of the roof and
upper floors. Mrs. Walsh was last seen at a
window on the third floor. Mrs. Salius, who was with
Mrs. Walsh at the window, jumped to the ground and
was severely but not fatally injured. She fell upon Dr.
Steven Peirson, who, with others, were trying to eateh
her in a blanket, and his ankie was broken in two places.
It is thought that Mrs. Walsh was unfocated by the
smoke and quable to lump. Her body was found about
2:30 p. m. in the ceilar, directly under the window where
she was last seen. She was identified by a ring bearing
her name.
Nellle Brady, a servant, was injured internally by

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Ille Braely, a servant, was injured internally by ping, and her recovery is doubtful. Miss Lydia Hundandiady, was severely burned in the face. Miss and a construction of the back has been been proposed in the back has

will recover. The origin of the fire is unknown, the only possible sources being the farmace, the kitchen range and a lamp in the bals-room. The servant, who first gave the alarm, asserts that there was no fire in the basement at the time.

The house was part of the estate of James Wood, deceased, and was insured from \$5,000, one-mail being in the American Mutual and one-half in the Merchante's, both of Newdra, The turniture was insured by the Misses Hunter for \$2,500 in the Continental of New-York. The same commany also had an insured by the Misses Hunter for \$2,500 in the Continental of New-York. The same commany also had an insurantee of \$2,500 in the first and wearing argued lost by the bandladies was valued at from \$5,000 to \$6,000. The heaviest personal loss was that of C. A. Lewis, whose froms contained many valuable works of art and carries, all of which were destroyed. His loss is placed at \$10,000. A set of diamond carrings belonging to Mrs. Salina was found unitared in the ratins. A valuable case of Jewes owned by C. A. Wes Lewis was thought for the fort, but was found that

A DYE-HOUSE INJURED.

A fire in Charles Frankle's dyeing works, on the fourth floor of the five-story building, No. 613 West Porty-eighbst, caused \$2,006 damage yesterday. The cause of the fire is not known.

LARGE STABLES ON FIRE. Boston, Dec. S.—The stables of the Metro-polition Horse Bailrond Company, at Boston Highlands, the largest in the city, took fire this evening.

TWO WEDDINGS IN THE CITY.

The wedding of James A. Miller, jr., and Miss Sophie K. Card took place at 5 p. m. yesterday in the officialing elergyman. Louis Miller was the best man. E. Berry Wall, John M. Ceballes, jr., Alexander Kinnan, William Wintringham, Henry Julien, Bert Greenman, H. B. Gilbert and W. T. Tallisferro were the ushers. The bride's dress was made of white satin with a front of white embossed velvet. A reception followed the erro-mony at the house of the bride's mother, No. 215 West Furty second-st.

Edward S. Rapallo, son of Judge Rapallo, and Miss Emma Van Valkenburg were married at 3:30 p. m. yes-turday in the house of the bride's father, Philip Van Valkenburg, No. 508 Flith-ace, by the Rev. Dr. W. M. bridesmaids. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Cyras W. Field, Mrs. C. H. Fosdick, the Misses Van Nest, Mrs. Taylor and the Misses Taylor, Mrs. Hill, Miss Cornell, Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. Youngs, the Misses Youngs, Mrs. John T. Hoffman, Mrs. Hoffman, Mrs. Weatherbee, Mrs. Higginson, Mrs. Lowrey and Miss Yard. Harold Henderson were the ushers. There were no

SOCIAL GATHERINGS YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Di Cesnola held a reception yesterday at her home, No. 107 East Fifty seventh-st., on which Mrs. Frederick G. Swan held a reception from 4 to 9

m, at No. 14 East Twenty-ninth-st. Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Smotte de Loiselle held a wedding reception from 8 to 11 p. m. at the house of Mrs. W. W. H. No. 51 West Thirty-ninth-st,

Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamii were at home yesterday to their friends at No. 21 West Nineteenthist.
Mrs. G. W. Daniels held a reception at No. 35 East Thirty-seventhist.
Mrs. George F. Dominick received her friends yesterday afternoon at No. 37 East Fifty-seventhist.
Mrs. Giver Harriman's reception occurred yesterday at No. 24 West Fifty-seventhist.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Geismold, of No. 13 West Forty-seventhist, gave a dinner party yesterday in honor of Miss Herryman.
Mrs. Commodore Baldwin gave a small denier party at No. 560 Fithslave.

50. 560 Fifth ave.
The Turf Club held its reception last evening.

CHECKING A DECISION.

There was a surprise awaiting the courtmartial of Captain J. M.-dison Druke, in Elizabeth, last night. General Fay had summed up in the afternoon or the defence, and was followed by Judge-Advocate Stratton for the State. In the evening the room was Oberating as to what should be the verdict. At 10 clock the doors were opened and one of the members made a motion to adjourn sine die. Before it could be and asked if a decision had been reached in regard to his eitent. He was told that there had been one bound. He at once presented to serve upon each member of the court-martial and upon the Judge-Advocate a writ of evitorars, the state of the Superior Court of New Learn and extenissued by the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and return able of Trenten on the third Tuesday of Pebruary. By this act all proceedings are summarily stopped, and it takes the matter entirely out of the hands of Gouera Mott until after it has been reviewed in the Supreme

ATTACKING AN ACTOR.

George Clarke was leaving the Union Square Theatre yesterday afternoon, after playing in the benefit performance for the Poe Memorial Fond, when Francis Gayler, a son of the dramatic author, approached him, and, after making some offensive remark to Clarke, struck at him with a heavy cane. Clarke warded off the blow and broke his a heavy came. Clarke warded off the blow and broke his own came over young Gayler's head, a lier which he struck Gayler with his fist, knocking him down, while the crowd that frequent that part of Union Square laughed, Gayler went home and Clarke went in the Harlem House to wash the blood off his hands. There

RUSINESS OF THE UNION LEAGUE.

At the meeting of the Union League Club last night Hamilton Fish presided. The following persons were chosen as a nominating committee: William II. Fegg, Frederic A. Potts, William L. Pomeroy, Locke W. Winches, ter, S. Franklin Stanton, George H. B. Hill and Henry C. Ward. This committee will nominate a board of officers to be ballotted for by the club at its January meeting. George C. Magoun, Charles W. Marshall and Francis G. Gorham were elected inspectors of election.

Julius Adler, age twenty-four, of New-Orleans, was arrested in the Bowery and locked up in the Mercer Street Police Station, last night, on a charge of grand larceny, the complainant being William L. ondheim, a Wall Street broker, who boards at No. 31 West Sixteenth-st. Mr. Sondheim said last night that Adler's father was a wealthy merchant of New-Orleans, but the young man had been compelled to leave his hon but the young man had been compelled to leave his home on account of evil habits. Adler came to New-York a few weeks ago and took a room at the Envid Transit Hotel in the Bowery. He called on Mr. Sondhelm, who was a friend of the family in New-Orieans, and Mr. Sondhelm gave him both money and clothing. In one of his visits to the boarding-house in Sixteenth-st. recently Adler stole a valuable overcoat belonging to Mr. Gilbert, one of the boarders. When Adler was searched at the police station last night a pawn ticket for an overcoat was found in his pocket.

A SOUTHERNER ARRESTED FOR THEFT.

cloth.

Blue crape over blue satin with tea-roses made a striking toilet.

A pink-satin dress had the front and waist embroidered with pearls, and the skirt trimmed with clusters of pink feathers. The corsage-bouquet was of feathers and pink roses.

Pale blue satin, with the front elaborately draped in point de gaze, and corsage filled in with the same, was another pretty dress. Long wrinkled gloves of TESTING GUNS AT GOVERNOR'S ISLAND. The testing of guns was begun at Governo.3s Island yesterday, under the supervision of the Magazine Board appointed by the Secretary of War. The Board consists of General J. R. Brooke, Colonel Bentine, Major shorkley, Colonel Litchfield and Captain Day. The gun

MR. BEECHERON FREE TRADE.

PROTECTION DENOUNCED AS IMMORAL. THE FIRST OF A SERIES OF LECTURES FOR AND AGAINST PROTECTION-ME. BEECHER'S VIEWS

ON THE SUBJECT. The first of a series of lectures for and against Free Trade principles, under the auspices of the Brooklyn Revenue Reform Club, was given last evening Ward Beecher in the First Baptist Church, on the Helghts, at Pierrepont and Clinton siz. It was some time after the appointed hour when the amiliance had gethered, and the lecturer appeared. The house was not well filled except in the unreserved seafs. Mr. Beecher was received with the usual enthusiasm which his appearance creates. He was not accompanied on the pulpit platform by any one.

He spoke for nearly two hours and a half, and held the close attention of his audience. His general topic was the morality of free trade, and he denounced the immorallty and injustice of protection. The main points of Mr. Beecher's lecture were as follows: This is the introductory address, intended to open the

ubject and show the scope of nature as related to moral questions. I shall leave to those who come after me the etailed discussion of the departments of it. It is not expected that these lectures will disclose new facts, for the subject is old and the discussion of it true; but we desire to persuade great classes of citizens who are now averse or indifferent to the subject to examine and judge the matter. One important department is the restraint on the freedom of commerce. It may be asked why we call popular attention to the intricate and perplexing subject of political economy. It is largely concerned with the production of omy. It is largely concerned with the production of wealth, and it should engross the attention of all practical men and statesmen. It is essential to the well-being of society that all men should understand its principles. Business men can understand abstract truths, even if by a slower process than students.

The question of understanding it is not optional. What is Socialism but political economy—the science of labor, its powers and rights. So, too, Communistic doctriues relate to political economy. Every tendery is a lectureshop in political economy, and every workshop a debating school. You who live in ceiled houses do not know all the problems of labor. All parents and instructors, and even ministers of the Gospel, should teach political economy. Nine-tenths of the people are weath-producers, in the whirl and vortex of uniness nen are tempted to greed, dishonor and falsity. They are selected metallical in the control of the or server, but it is in their industrial and outers of the industrial to the proper of the control of the control of the despendent of the proper of the control of the people are weath-producers, in the whirl and vortex of tusiness nen are tempted to greed, dishonor and falsity. They are selected the proper of the control of the tempted to the proper of the control of the control of the control of the control of the proper of the control stronger than the one day, and each one of stronger for habit and character than the one.

We are backed up by the moral sense of the community by the developments of virtue and manhood, and th

COMMERCE IN BONDAGE.

of Paul every ship has been an ocean pulpit; with as ion our ships led the commerce of the world. But now in chains a prisoner at the heels of Manufactures. Instead of being an eagle it is a more daughill fewl. Now ships want a bounty to keep on the ocean. There should be important and completely reasons for this. All tariffs are takes to support the Government, directly or indirectly. All taxes should be certain and directly but hards as imports are directly all taxes should be certain and direct, but hards an imports are directly for indirectly. All taxes should be certain and indirect. They add to the cost to consume of articles, but are hidden in the price. Direct taxes tend to economy in government, we are now in functor of having box made moons for Government be unally to the all skill and generous connection, they follow the cost and the motive to use all skill and generous connection. They full back on the artificial of the presentant discrete the contract and they are all skill and generous connection. They full back on the artificial of the results of foreign lation. The protective rard raises the wages of hou dood discrete out of 10,000,000 at the expense of the rest, and at the expense of the mersused cents and cost of food. We must manufacture to rise in the full gence, but out industries do not need to be fostered. Protection is at first a whot to enterprise, but it soon destroys it. None ever reach the time when they say they no longer need aid and are willing to give up help. None will give up the test, but sail want to be at the breast of Government. Millematres throng Congress to maintain exteriorate terries, and ery out assumes the use of Eritish gold in the interests of tree traise.

Their theory is false. Industries three being with me protection. England sent out her cooless which were only to be producers of the raw material and to tay her produces; but whe found out her missake. Forty statutes of Parliament enjoined New England from unanifacturing. The rivers were not to be damined or the people would be; and yet our falsers developed respectable manufactures. The states are not precide against each other now. But one of the straigest free tra stead of being an eagle it is a mere daughill fewl. Now

seen find it out.

Custom House charges read to destroy the sanctity of the oath—a shadow of shadow—the legal oath is now most pitful and contemptable. While courts argue about men who do not believe in field, taking the oath, courts and the tariff are destroying its sanctity. You go into court, the clerk pops up mumbles a few words, eading with "a help you God," and you kiss the libbe and smell forty dozen Irishmen. The Custom House eath is a line written by the clerk. Men think it no crime to cheat the Government.

What is protection doing now! It sees the surplus revenues of Government, and says that taxes must be lower; but it wound not take off any duties. It is proposed to send the whole question to a commission of the to consider the subject for three years, and then report to Congress—which will lay it on the shelf. But before that time free trade will lood the country. Trath is on our side, men believe in it, the Gospel of Christ is for us and all the principles of humanity, and we shall not fail.

THE PACIFIC NATIONAL BANK.

Boston, Dec. 8 .- There is now little doubt of the resumption of business by the Pacific National Bank under its charter, with, however, an entire charge of management. Weeks says he will be ready with his \$500,000 to-morrow. The directors and stockholders have subscribed their \$1,000,000, and \$250,000 have been raised on \$750,000

ment of 100 per cent will soon be levied by Controller It is learned on good authority, that Colonel Needham found in his examination that three days before suspen-sion President Renyon insured himself for \$15,000, and his son for \$5,000, using the funds of the bank to pay the premiums, his excuse being that the insurance com-pany threatened to withdraw their deposit it if this was not done. Knox upon the stockholders.

of debts, classed by the examiner as "bad-" An assess-

ACTION AGAINST AN INSURANCE COMPANY.

HARRISBURG, Penn., Dec. 8 .- The State authorities to-day made application to the Court for a bench warrant for the arrest of the officers of the State Capital Mutual Insurance Company of this city, on a charge of conspiracy; but the Court refused the appli-

cation, on the ground that it was not sitting as a committing magistrate; but an order, returnable on Decem mitting magistrate: but an order, returnable on Decem ber 12, was granted on the company to allow cause why the concern should not be dissolved. The investigation of the company, made by Insurance Commissioner For-ster, is said to have developed some startling discrepan-cies, but it has not yet been made public.

MIDNIGHT WEATHER REPORT.

GOVERNMENT INDICATIONS.

Synopsis for the past 24 hours. Washington, Dec. 9, 1 a. m .- The bareter is lowest in the UpperLake region and highest on the Pacific coast. Occasional light rain or snow has fallen in the Lake region and New-England, but fuir weather has generally prevailed. North-westerly winds are reported from the Lake region and the Northwest; northeasterly from the South Atlantic and Gulf States, southwesterly from the Middle States and New-Encland. The temperature has fallen along the Atlantic coast and to the extreme Northwest; it has ri from the Lake region to the Guil.

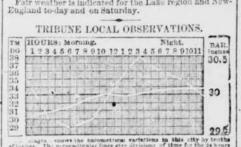
The temperature has fallen from 5° to 10° in the States bordering on the Atlantic and in the Upper Missouri Valley; it has risen about 5° from Lake region to the Guil.

Indications for to-day

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For New-England, fair weather, southwest veering to northwest winds, stationary or higher, temperature tall-ing followed by rising barometer. For the Middle Atlantic states, fair weather, south-west veering to northwest winds, stationary or higher temperature and barometer.

Indications for to-morrow Fair weather is indicated for the Lake region and New Eugland to-day and on Saturday.



TRIBUNE OFFICE, Dec. 9. 1 n. m. - During the fair and clear weather yesterday the movement in the barometer was almost steadily upward. The temperature tranged

between 29° and 38° , the average (3338°) being 1238° higher than on the corresponding day (a-4 year, and 75; lower than on Weitnesday. Warmen and clear or fair weather may be expected to any in this city and vicinity.

THROUGH A BRIDGE AND INTO THE RIVER

Sr. Louis, Dec. 8,-As freight train No. 12, contward bound on the Western Division of the Wabash Railroad, was crossing the bridge over the Missouri River at St. Charles about 6 o'clock this evening, the eastern span of the bridge gave way, and the entire were laden with live stock, was precipitated into is missing, but everybody else on the train

COLONEL FORNEY VERY SICK.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. S .- It is stated that Colonel Formy is suffering from Bright's disease, an that he lost consciousness this morning and has since remained in a comutose condition. At his restlence the statement is made that he is suffering from a severe at tack of gont and a heavy cold, and that his condition now

At the residence of Colonel John W. Forney at mid WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 - Ex-Speaker Randall to-day, on

hearing of the serious illness of his old friend Colone. John W. Ferney, took the first train for Philadelphia, and will probably not return to Washington before Monday. THE HEALY MURDER TRIAL.

Pettsburg, Penn., Dec. S .- In the trial of strick Dolan, a Molly Mageire, at Uniontown to-da the murder of Healy, several witnesses corroborated railroad track, and shortly after heard pistol shots and the cry, "Why men, would you do that to me!" Mrs Harper's husband hurried to the scene of the murder, and found Dolan and McFarland there. Several with nesses confirmed Dr. Chark's testimony in hearing Dolan say, before any examination," He has three or four pole in him." The prosecution will close its testimony this execution.

A CONFERENCE OF READJUSTERS,

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. S .- The Readjuster members of the General Assembly in conference to night decided to hold a caucus on Tuesday night nex for the purpose of nominating a candidate for United

The Republican members of the Legislature also held It is contrary to merals and the spirit of our fathers to put Commerce in bondage. Commerce is to the nation what blood is to the body. It equalizes the zones. Its white wines are the Gospel of the world. Since the time of Paul avers with the spirit of our fathers to a conference, and it is reported that they unanimously agreed to insist on having the Spirit of the spirit of our fathers to a conference, and it is reported that they unanimously agreed to insist on having the Spirit of the

A RAILWAY PRESIDENT SUED FOR LIBEL

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 8 .- James McHenry the London capitalist, largely interested in railroads o both sides of the Atlantic, feeling aggrieved at remark Philodelphia and Reading Raffroad Company, this after men brought suit to recover damages from Mr. Bond for alleged libed. About a week ago an Inquires reporter had an interview with Mr. Bond, in which Mr. Bond apoke of McHenry as "the veriest variation that walks Lendon streets, and a notorious stock jobber."

SMALLPOX AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8 .- To-day, at the session of the Board of Health, the Health Officer, Dr. Miles, re ported for the week 27 new cases of smallpex. During se week there have been 57 cases under treatment, o ght in the hospital and 42 in the city. The number of weakers last week was 23, which was in excess of the

CIVIL SERVICE REFORM MEETING.

Boston, Dec. 8.—The Boston Civil Service Reform Association held its annual meeting to-night. Morfield Story presided. Among the vice-presidents elected are Charles Francis Adams, Jr., George William Bond, Gamaliel Bradford, James Freeman Clarke, Martin Brimmer, Leobold Morse and George F. Hear. The ex-centive committee, which clocks the president, was re-circted with additions.

COLLISION OF FREIGHT TRAINS.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. S .- A special dispatch to The Post-Dispatch, from Kansas City, says: "A colli-sion of two freight trains occurred this morning on the Chicago and Alten Rullroad, at Rock Creek, six mile cast of here, causing damage estimated at \$25,000. N B. Craddock and Francis Kuhr, brakemen, were hadly injured and will die.

INDICTED FOR ILLICIT DISTILLING.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8 .- The United States Grand Jury at Covington, Ky., reported indictments to day against forty-five men in various parts of Kentucky for manufacturing distilled spirits without complying with the requirements of law. In the same court, Solo mon Bradley, for the same offence, was tried and found

A COMMITTEE THAT FAILED TO MEET.

Senators Woodin, Pitts and Fowler, comprising the Senate Committee investigating the insane asylums of the State, appointed Wednesday as their day of meeting. A room in the Metropolitan Hotel had been of meeting.

engaged, a stenographer was in attendance and Drs. Cleveland, of the Poughkeepste Asylum, and Chaplu, of the Willard Asylum, were ready to testify, but the members of the committee did not appear.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS. PORT OF NEW-YORK DEG. 8, 1831. ARRIVED.

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Steamer Charleston, Mallory, Charleston Dec 5, with mdse and passengers to to J W Quintard & Co.

Steamer Old Dominion, Walker, Richmond, City Point and Norfolk, with mdse and passengers to Old Dominion Ss Co.

Steamer Glaucus, Bearse, Boston, with mdse and passengers. Nerfolk, with mase and passengers to the Dominion as Co-Steamer Glaucus, Bearne, Boston, with mase and passen-gers to H F Dimock.

Hark Prancesca Garguilo (Nor), James, Perth Amboy to James: Ward & Co.

Bark Casilda, Pike, Havre Oct 24, with mase to Thomas-Dunham's Nepliew & Co. Anchored outside bar.

Schr Martha 8 Bement, of Philadelphia, Townsend, Para 17 days, with miss to Bardett & Pond; vessel to B J Weuberg.

THE MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS POREIGN PORTS.

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QUERNSTOWS, Dec S.- Arrived, steamer Gallia (Br), Hains, from New-York Nov 30 for Liverpool.

FASTNET, Dec S.- Passed, steamer Wyoming (Br), Rigby, from New-York on her way to Quoenatown and Liverpool.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

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HALIFAX, Dec S-Arrived, steamor Athambra (Br), Mitchell, St Johns, NF, and Will proceed to New-York,
Salied, steamers Sardinian and dec Shattuck.
PHILADELPHIA, Dec S-Arrived, steamers Acadia, Graham,
Port Antonio, Commonwealth, Van Kirk, New-York, E G
Biddle, Walker, 30.

SAVANNAH, Dec 8 - Cleared, steamer Azalea (Br), Reval. Sailed, steamerr Juniata, New-York; Lombard (Br), Gold

MARRIED.

MARKIED.

CASTLE-VAN NORMAN-Wednesday, December 7, 1881, by the Rev. Francis Lobdell, Frederick A. Castle, M. D., and Felicia H. Van Norman, of New-York.

CLARKE-THOMPSON-December 7, 1831, at the residence of the bride's parents, Jackson, Mich., by the Rev. Dr. M. A. Johnson, Clifford W. Clarke, of New-York, to A. Louise, daughter of W. D. Thompson.

DINHAM-CHADWICK-Wednesday, December 7, 1881, at the residence of the bride's parents, Newark, N. J., by the Rev. Joseph Few Smith, D. D., Theedere L. Dunham and Julia Alkman, daughter of Samuel Chadwick, 849.

HILL-BRUCK-December 7, 1881, at St. Pani's Church,

HILL—BRUCK—December 7, 1881, at 85, Panj's Church, Brookline, Mass, by the Rev. I., Kipe storrs, Dr. John Marshall Hill, of this city, and Miss Louise Prentise, daughter of the late Mr. Berjamin Bruce, of Brookline, Mass, O. M. Galing, esq. Orange, N. J., by the Rev. Dr. Hickok, Thomas M. Moore and Louise Babook. YALE-STETSON-December 6, 1881, by the Rev. W. J. Potter, at the residence of the brior's father, Dr. Leroy Milton Yale, of this city, and Miss Julla Morram, danglish of Thomas M. Stetson, esq. of New-Beslord, Mass.

All notices of Marriages must be indersed with full All notices of ame and address,

DIED.

BERTINE—On Thursday, December 8, Sarah M., widow on the late Samuel Bertine.

Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services from her late residence, No. 312 East 120th-st, Saturday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock.

Interment at East Chester. BIRMINGHAM—On Thursday, December 8, Lloyd, only son of J. B. and Adeline Birmingham, ared 5 mouths. Funeral from the residence of his grandfather, Thomas L. Brooks, No. 1,378 Lexington-ave., on Friday, December 9, at 8 p. m.

at 8 p. m.

BLASH FIELD—On Thursday, December 8, William Heory Rigshield, in the o'ld year of his age.

Frieddis invited to attend the tuneral services at his late real dence, No. 18 Second-place, Brookiya, at 130 p. m., Sunday, December 11. Interment private.

Boston papers please copy.

DIAS—On Thursday morning, 8th inst., Montez De J. Dias, youngest sense Excited and Anna S. Dias.

Relatives and triends are respectfully invited to attend his funeral from the readence of his parents, No. 200 and #50th st., on Saturday morning, 10th inst., at 12 o'clock.

HAWE INS.—On Wednesday, December 7, Charles P. Haw.

st., on Saturday morning, 10th mst., at 12 o'clock.

HAWKINS—On Wednesday, December 7, Charles P. Hawkins, in the 53st year of his age.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, No. 44st West 44th st., on Saturday at 11 s. m. Please omit flowers.

HUMPH REY—At Englewood, N. J., Wednesday, December 7, in the 27th year of his age, C. Edward, sou of J. A. and Funeral from the residence of his father, Englewood, Saturday, December 19, at 2 p. m.

Train leaves Chambers st. at 1 p. m.
Now-Haven papers please copy.

RANKIN—In this city, December 7, 1881, Frederick Wolcott, son of Laura W. and the late Robert G. Kankin of Newbirts. N. Y.

Reinlives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, corner 4th ave. and 22d-et, on Saturday act at 11 n. m.

ROSE—At Stony Point, December 7, Hannah R., wite of

OSE-At Stony Point, December 7, Hannah R., wife of William H. Rose. Whiliam H. Rose.

Functal services will be held at her late residence, on Friday,
December 9, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Frain leaves N. J. and N. Y. R. H., Erie Depot, at 7:15 a. m.

repose of his sout.

WHITE—On Tuesday night, December 5, 1881, Rachel Cook
White, relief of John F White, in the 75th year of her age,
cleatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend the
functul from her late residence, No. 1,251 beam-st., stroogign, on Fronz, 9th inst, at 11 a. m. YOUNG-Sudgenty, December 7, 1881, Charles L. Young of this city, in the 72d year of his age. Funeral services from his late readence, No. 33 West 38th-st, Saturday norming at 10:30 o'clock. Please omit flowers.

Bolitical Notices.

XXth Assembly District Republican Association. Beg-JOHN R. SHIRLDS, Secretary.

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JACOB HEES, President

ROLT O. N. Fond, Secretary.

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